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**Reward offered for two Javelina killed near Roll, AZ**

YUMA, Ariz. – A cash reward of up to \$1,000 is being offered for information leading to the arrest of those responsible for illegally killing two Javelina near Roll, Arizona. The Javelina were shot and left to rot in an agricultural field on or around the weekend of June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2012. There were no open seasons for Javelina hunting when the incident occurred. Officers are interested in identifying two individuals using a side by side all terrain vehicle near the location.

Officer Richard Myers, an investigator for the Arizona Game and Fish Department in Yuma, Arizona states, “If caught, the violators could face several criminal charges including take during a closed season, waste of edible meat and criminal littering, not to mention losing their hunting and fishing privileges in the state of Arizona”.

Poachers are not hunters; they are criminals who steal from the resource and from the residents of Arizona. Anyone with information can call the Operation Game Thief hotline toll-free at (800) 352-0700. Caller identities may remain confidential upon request. You can also report online at [www.azgfd.gov/ogt/shtml](http://www.azgfd.gov/ogt/shtml). Callers should reference OGT #12-000959 when reporting information on this case.

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